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In re Application of: MICHAELI ET AL.

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Application No. 09/845,606

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A

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### PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request the filing date be corrected to be -- 04/28/2001 -- in the above referenced application. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt which improperly reads "04/27/2001". This patent application was filed in compliance of the Express Mail filing provisions of 37 CFR § 1.10 on April 28, 2001, and applicants hereby request the patent application be accorded this filing date, and a corrected filing receipt be sent to applicants' attorney of record.

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In support of applicants' request, the following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A true copy of the cover sheet of this patent application with an EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING dated April 28, 2001, and signed by applicants' attorney by Kirk D. Williams, certifying that the application was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on April 28, 2001, in an envelope bearing Express Mail Label. No. EL759042781US, addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, ASST COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON DC 20231.
- 2) A true copy of application's UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL dated May 23, 2001, with an EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING dated April 28, 2001, and signed by applicants' attorney by Kirk D. Williams, certifying that the application was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on April 28, 2001, in an envelope bearing Express Mail Label. No. EL759042781US, addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, ASST COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON DC 20231.
- 3) A true copy of Express Mail Receipt No. EL759042781US, showing that the application package was received by U.S. Postal Station 80217 at 10:05 PM. on April 28, 2001.

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Applicants believe that no fee is due as this petition is being filed to correct a USPTO error. However, the Commissioner is authorized any fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 501430.

Moreover, the Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to treat this communication or any future communication in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501430 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee due any under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication or any future communication in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501430.

Respectfully submitted,
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# UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION FOR

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